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METHODS AND

APPARATUS FOR

OPERATING GAS TURBINE ENGINE COMBUSTORS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### **TRANSMITTAL**

- 1. Transmitted herewith is:
  - Amendment in Response to Office Action dated December 23, 2005 (20 pages)
  - Amendment Transmittal (3 pages, in duplicate)
  - One (1) Annotated Sheet of Drawings
  - One (1) Replacement Sheet of Drawings
  - Postcard

### **STATUS**

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

is other than a small entity.

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## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3.	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.										
		(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)									
		Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
	Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	(if applicable)								
	first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00								
	second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00								
	third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00								
	fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00								
	fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00								
		Fee:	\$								
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.											
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)											
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.											
Extension fee due with this request \$											
	OR										
	(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for exten of time.										

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

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INDEP.			MINUS		=	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$		
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